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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,236,788
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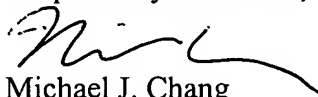
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3. Miller, D.A.B., "Rationale and Challenges for Optical Interconnects to Electronic Chips," Proceedings of the IEEE, Vol. 88, No. 6, Pgs. 728-749 (June 2000).
4. Nordin et al., "A Systems Perspective on Digital Interconnection Technology," Journal of Lightwave Technology, Vol. 10, No. 6, Pgs. 811-827 (June 1992).

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